

Teacher Appreciation Week Freebies & Deals

Free admission, discounts, and special offers for educators.

Scholastic Giveaway for Educators:

1,000 lucky teachers to receive \$200,000 in eGift Giveaway!

Best-selling author James Patterson is partnering with Scholastic to thank teachers this spring and is giving 1,000 educators a \$200 Scholastic eGift Card to provide classrooms with more books, resources, and “keep-forever” books to be sent home with students.

Buffalo Wild Wings 20% discount with a valid teacher ID.

Chick-Fil-A- Individual locations may have their own Teacher Appreciation Week offers. Contact yours to see what they’re offering in 2026.

McAlister’s Deli – Free Tea From May 5–12, 2026, educators can get a free Big Tea in-store with a valid ID

Potbelly – Free Cookie or Drink May 4–May 12, 2026: Free cookie or regular-sized fountain drink with the purchase of any entrée at participating Potbelly locations

Chipotle – Free Meal Giveaway Teachers can register through May 12, 2026, for a chance to win a free entrée gift card. 100,000 teachers selected at the end of the period

Applebee’s – Free Appetizer May 4–8: Free appetizer (up to a set value) with purchase of an entrée at participating Applebee’s

Bad Daddy’s Burger Bar – \$4 Margarita May 4–8: \$4 “Bad Ass Margarita” and \$4 drinks/\$6 food specials daily from 3–6 p.m.

Buffalo Wild Wings – 20% Off May 4–10: 20% off dine-in, walk-in, and call-in orders with a valid ID

Capriotti’s – 20% Off May 4–12: 20% off in-store orders (excludes catering) with a valid ID

Burger King – Free Fries May 4–8: Free fries with any purchase at participating locations

San Antonio Zoo

It offers free standard admission tickets to nurses and teachers. There is also a 50% discount on Any Day Tickets for up to 4 guests until May 12.

To receive their free standard admission tickets or 50% off Any Day Tickets, current nurses must present valid credentials or nurse IDs.

Teachers must be active in any school district in the state of Texas, be homeschool teachers, or be employed by an accredited pre-K-12 public, private, or parochial school in the state of Texas. To purchase tickets online, teachers must provide a driver's license and one of the following items:

Copy of Teacher's Certificate

Photo ID/badge from the school district/school

Whataburger

It offers a complimentary breakfast to teachers who show their school ID. The breakfast includes a choice of a taquito, Breakfast on a Bun, or Honey Butter Chicken Biscuit. It also offers WhataTeacher Table Tents while the supplies last.

This offer will run until May 10 between 5 and 9 a.m.

In addition to those offers, 63 teachers will be selected to receive a \$1,000 grant for their school. The grants are part of Whataburger's Feeding Student Success program

BurgerFi

Teachers get a 20% discount on all orders with a valid ID.

This deal runs until May 12.

TGI Fridays

On May 7 – Teacher Appreciation Day – teachers get a free entrée.

Entrée choices include a cheeseburger with fries, half rack of ribs with a choice of side, and Caesar salad with grilled chicken.

This offer is only at participating locations.

Peter Piper Pizza

Teachers can get a free personal pizza Monday through Friday, until May 10.

The redemption is limited to once per day with a valid teacher ID/credentials that must be presented.

McAlister's Deli

It offers free big sweet, unsweet tea, ½ sweet & ½ unsweet tea, or ½ lemonade & ½ sweet/unsweet tea to educators and nurses until May 12. A valid educator or healthcare ID must be presented at checkout. The limit is one per person.

Brevity Coffee

It offers teachers half off any beverage of their choice.

This offer runs until May 10.

HTeaO

Teachers will receive 50% off tea cups from May 13 to May 26 with a valid professional school ID.

Raising Canes

110 teachers will have a chance to enter a contest for an all-expenses-paid summer vacation to a dream destination of their choosing, a 2 Night Hotel Stay, and a \$200 gift card.

Buffalo Wild Wings

Teachers and school staff get 20% off dine-in, call-in, and walk-in orders with valid IDs. The deal runs until May 12.

Logan's Roadhouse

It offers 20% off their entrée this week.

An educator badge must be shown

Sonic Teachers' Circle Rewards members will receive these deals:

Buy one Sonic Blast, get one free

Buy one entree, get one free

Free Sonic Cheeseburger with any purchase

Free large drink or slush with any purchase

Free small side with entrée purchase

This offer is valid until May 20.

Firehouse Subs

Monday through its Firehouse Rewards loyalty program and app, including (on Wednesday)

BOGO Hook & Ladder Subs and (on Friday) two medium sandwiches for \$12 or two large sandwiches for \$18

Las Palapas

Teachers will receive 25% off their meal. The deal serves only one meal per I.D. shown.

Postino

Teachers get their \$25 Board and Bottle (bruschetta board, plus a bottle of wine) all day, every day during the month of May with a badge/ID.

The special is usually available only on Monday and Tuesday, from 8 p.m. to closing.

Jeremiah's Italian Ice

It offers a free small treat of a teacher's choosing on Tuesday, May 7: Teacher's Appreciation Day. For the offer to be valid, a valid educator ID must be presented upon purchase.

Zaxby's

Purchase one Boneless Wings Meal and get a second one free on May 7 at participating locations.

The offer is redeemable through the Zaxby's app or website for Zax Rewardz members, while supplies last.

Stitch Fix

It offers educators a \$50 credit to refresh their wardrobe.

This offer runs until May 12.

Teachers must visit [stitchfix.com/teachers](https://www.stitchfix.com/teachers) to verify credentials and get a promo code to use the online styling service before June 30.

Scholastics

It offers deals on its website under the Scholastic Teacher Store and Book Clubs sections

Academy Sports + Outdoors

It offers 10% off for teachers both in-store and online.

The offer runs through May 11.

Must bring school ID to verify at checkout.

Staples

It offers a free in-store teacher-supplies gift kit for educators. Plus a 20% off in-store purchase with a valid ID.

Educators can save up to \$50 through May 11. Supplies may not be available in all stores. The limit is 20 per store.

BIC

Teachers looking for a good deal on BIC 4 Color Ballpoint Pen (with packs of three starting at \$6.09), BIC Gelocity Quick Dry Gel Pens (12-pack starting at \$12.99), and Break-Resistant Mechanical Pencil (pack of two starting at \$4.98) can find them at Walmart, Staples, Amazon, and BIC.com.

The Parking Spot

It offers 25% off parking during trips.

Teachers must sign up with an associated education email account.

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